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STAR—Today

William D. Taylor's production of "THE FURNACE"

A picture which for drama, power and dazzling scenic effects, has never been surpassed. All star cast includes:

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FARMERS' UNION MOVEMENT SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY EX-GOV. LANSDON

Former Kansas Executive Advocates "Sapiro" System of Marketing

ORATOR HEARD BY OVERFLOW AUDIENCE

President Dinsmore and Many Prominent Men Hear Distinguished Speaker

One of the most distinguished spokesmen of the Farmer's Union movement appeared at the Masonic Theatre last night in the person of W. C. Lansdon, of Kansas, former Democratic Governor of that State and a member of the Board of Control of the National Farmers co-operative Union.

Mr. Lansdon spoke principally on co-operative distribution of farm products and co-operative buying by the producing classes.

Broadly speaking, Mr. Lansdon advocated what is known as the "Sapiro" system of marketing and the "Roads-dale" system of co-operative buying.

The speaker said that at Roads-dale, England, the first co-operative store ever established was set up by a few dozen working men; he said they went into business in 1844 with a capital of \$144.00 but that now they had a capital stock of six million dollars and eight thousand stock holders.

He declared that the English working men had more power in their country than similar classes in any other nation. He said that not only organization, but the financial standing of the English workers had made them powerful he said the workers had representatives by the dozen in the House of Commons and that they gave counsel to the Empire Government.

The "Sapiro" system was said to have gotten its name from a Californian named Sapiro, who first advocated applying co-operative salesmanship to great staple industries like those of cotton and grain, but that the system really originated in Denmark. Mr. Lansdon said: "It is foolish to swear at and abuse the middlemen unless we have some organization of men to function in their places."

He said that the farmers were getting only 55 per cent of what they produced and the middlemen, mostly, were getting the other 45 per cent. He said that the Farmers were keeping up 30 many other families than their own that in criminal law they ought to be indicted and sent to prison!

Farmers Deteriorate in Value. The speaker said that in the early days the farmers of the south and west owned their own land.

He said that now 58 per cent of the farmers of Alabama were renters or share-croppers and that 72 per cent of the farmers of Georgia did not own their land.

He declared that in the whole country 41 per cent of the farmers were share-croppers.

"Agriculture has not paid for itself, hence the farmers had to sell their land. There is a magic in ownership but there is nothing binding in operating the property of other people."

He described how Russia had fallen because of the slavery of her agricultural classes and predicted a like fate for America unless the farmers organize on a different basis.

Co-operative Selling Begun.

Mr. Lansdon said that 51 per cent of the present cotton crop was now pledged to be sold through the growers own agents. "Texas has pledged 415,000 bales, Georgia 300,000 bales, Alabama 230,000 bales, Mississippi 300,000 bales, North Carolina, 400,000 bales."

Labors and Farmers Together. "Let us get it out of our heads that there is any conflict between the laborers and the farmers; when they properly co-operate they will be working to the best interest of society and the country."

It was explained that the buying power of the working classes was a thing greatly needed by the farmers.

In closing, the speaker described the brilliant victories of the American Armies in the Great War and asked his hearers, could we have ever hoped to have attained such great

THREE SUSPECTS IN HOWELL MURDER ARE CAPTURED UP RIVER

Three men were arrested this morning by N. L. Pierce, chief of Alabama's prohibition officers, Will Hudson, Johnson and McAlee—and placed in jail, suspected of being implicated in the killing of Officer Howell. The officers are scouring the country for others thought to have something to do with the affair and may return here at any hour after making additional arrests. Officer Pierce was assisted by others of his force in making arrests.

Latest developments in the death of Federal Prohibition Agent C. E. Howell, who was murdered Sunday night while on an intended raid of a reported still in the Bluff City district, were given out today by officers that possibly the "shooting was accidental."

Sam Lewis, who was brought here yesterday, suspected of being implicated in the plot, was sent back to the Limestone County jail yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when the officers were unable to connect him in any way with the crime.

The posse, which went up the river on Monday morning at eight o'clock headed by Chief Federal Prohibition officer of Alabama, N. L. Pierce, Sheriff J. V. May, Morgan County, Federal Agent Romine of Florence, Sheriff Puryear of Limestone County and Federal Agent Hamilton of Flint

ville, was unable to find any trace of a dead man's body, which, it was rumored, had been found.

Federal Agent Howell and his party were forced to land a little distance above the mouth of the creek and walked back to find Will Hudson to take them back to town. They crossed Limestone creek and started forward. Here, according to statements by the officers they were stopped and asked "Who are you men?" Deputy Halbrooks replied "Come out and see." With no answer to this challenge, Howell asked "Is that you Hudson?" "Yes," came the answer. Howell continued "Well come on out here, you are the man I am looking for, I want you to take me back to town." According to a statement by the officers, the father of Harvey Hudson said that the boys thought that the officers were the Lewis men who had said they would return. Fire was opened immediately and Officer Howell was killed and Detective I. G. Brown was wounded slightly.

The still in the Bluff City district was located by the officers on yesterday and was taken by them, but no arrests were made.

The opinion of the officers is divided some thinking that Howell was really killed accidentally and others hold to the theory that the whole affair was a "frameup."

FORD HAS MADE THE BEST OFFER NITRATE PLANT

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, July 19.—Henry Ford's offer, paying \$5,000,000 in cash is the most advantageous offer the government has yet received for the Nitrate plant.

The Dupont interests have negotiated for the plant but have not yet made any proposal in complete form and their preliminary offer does not approach that of Ford.

Other corporations are known to be considering private financial operations preliminary to making a bid. Secretary Weeks will probably ask for authority to lease the Shoals for one hundred years and such other authority and to serve the public interests in case of war.

Officials said that under present laws there is no authorization to lease the government project for more than a period of five years.

Secretary Mellon is to be called in to consultation before the administration attitude is settled. Mr. Mellon is not to be consulted in his official capacity on a financial basis until all the offers have been submitted. He is to take part as to the practical commercial value to the country involved by the proposals to be submitted.

Ford's fortune it is said would enable him to assume the large amount necessary, and it is hardly possible in the end for any other single enterprise to take over the obligation.

Ford intends to spend about \$12,000,000 in the manufacture of fertilizer.

Cotton Taken From Free List

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The tariff fight in the house was in the final round today when the Good Roads Committee took a final stand on the Fordney Bill.

Asphalt has been taxed when it has previously been on the free list. This would increase the cost by millions of dollars on the roads to be built in the states.

Cotton was taken from the free list and made dutiable at 15 per cent on staple one and eight in length.

Cabinet Meeting Date Cancelled

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President Harding today cancelled his regular Tuesday cabinet meeting. Several members were expecting to leave today on board the U. S. S. Henderson to witness the aero bombing tests off the Virginia coast.

\$1500 IS OFFERED FOR TRANSFER OF MINERS TO ATHENS

A meeting of the heads of the Alabama-Tennessee League was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by President G. R. Cowie of Columbia to settle the question as to whether Russellville shall remain in the circuit or not.

The meeting was attended by Representatives Rountree of the Albany-Decatur ball club, Nathan of Sheffield, Dr. Clark and Mr. Deloney of Russellville along with Representatives J. B. Sarver, R. H. Walker Fred Wall and R. H. Richardson, Jr., of Athens.

The meeting was held to present the terms Athens offers for the Russellville franchise on account of the other three clubs not being satisfied to have Russellville remain in the league at the present attendance offered by that city and to settle the resolution passed Saturday July 16 by the Sheffield authorities asking that the clubs be guaranteed \$75 dollars and the home club to control the gate receipts, rain or shine, on every day but Sunday.

\$1,500 had been raised to buy the "Miners" for Athens. A long wrangle followed as Russellville wanted \$1,800 for the franchise, but after a lengthy debate the Russellville moguls decided to accept the fifteen hundred dollar offer as their part in quitting the league.

The other question, as to the resolution passed by the Tri-Cities was discussed, and the other three in the circuit decided to offer the resolution to the Tri-Cities to read "fifty dollars guarantee to the visiting team and a sixty-fourty basis on the gate receipts." It is not yet settled as to what the Tri-Cities will do in regard to this latest offer but the whole matter will be settled tonight when the Tri-City representatives will wire their approval or disapproval of the offer made by the other three clubs.

Open Negotiations German Relation

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, July 19.—The administration has opened negotiation for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany it was announced at the White House today. The American Commissioner has been carrying on formal discussion with the German foreign office to resume peace time relations with the German Nation.

GLOOM SETTLES AS TWINS TAKE LAST RUN ON LADDER IN LEAGUE STANDING

Carter Contributes Great Stab of Wilson's Drive on Left Wall

NEAR RIOT IS STOPPED BY ARBITER AND POLICE

Corps of Athens Folks Gather to Look Over Prospective Outfit

Well, we took the tail end of the figgers yesterday in a 7-2 count, when Mr. Handy Andy Ware chose to send Mott his right hand man to the fire trench to pull the shirtshoot. Mr. Mott sure carried off all the honors due the sharpshooting squad too, he was in every play and directed his men like General Petain at Verdun. We ain't sure whether "Foots" Mott is a French scholar or not but the old saying "il ne passera pas" seemed to be his motto during the mixup. He did our hirelings rather well and with the exception of a gangling person called Wedon, who was in trouble keeping his feet on the initial sack, the Miner supporters in the infield and gardens gave him good support. I suppose even Mr. Wedon could have gone safely through in the miscue column had Umpire Stewart been here to do the arbitering job, but not so with Ump Thomas. This distributor of justice keeps an eye out on the tall first sackers feet and managed to place a couple of Twins on the pillows who didn't deserve to be there at all.

Manager Mac got out his little time sheet and discovered that Moseley had been laying off for quite awhile and shifted the work to him. Mose didn't have to push 'em up but an hour and three fourths the same, but oh that three fourths. Clouts to the right of him, clouts to the left of him, errors behind him volleyed and stumbled.

The Athens folk were all here to cast a sly slant at their prospects in the Tenn-Ala. circuit. That may have been the jinx. You might lay it all on one visitor who raised H. in the stands and no one knew what he was talking about with the exception of "Jake" Leroy and he was in the Mules stable taking a good hard beating. Messers Lenine and Trotsky, had they been present, would have snapped this one, so late from Russia, into their bewhiskered band and taught him how to get rid of his quarters in some other fashion save the "three babies a quarter" style. We hope he ain't there this evening though it is very likely that he will be if he can leave the rag business long enough.

The only sensations of the afternoon was a great shag by Carter in the left section of the acre when he tore out for the wall to commit robbery. This lusty blow came from the bat of Wilson the Miner receiver and it was, you know that it was, one more fence buster. "Nick" neared the fence in race horse fashion and threw up the appendage dangling from the port side of his chassis just in time to capture the appollot in the last ekremities of his "A. G. Spaulding and Co."

The other sensation of the fray, and the last, was a near riot in the Twins half of the sixth when the aforesaid Wedon continued to have trouble in keeping his No. 10's in the right place and tripped "General Joe" Johnston who was rounding first for the second quarter of his tour in a typical hundred in ten, but was halted when he was forced to his dirt by effort contributed by the loose joined member perched on the initial hassock.

Then Manager Mac was "gripped severely" and rushed at Mr. Wedon as if he was going to lay out a tackling dummy and knocked that person about forty feet, more or less, probably less. Wedon didn't see the joke and every member of the two outfits trotted on the field to do murder. Police were called to the assistance of Ump Thomas and the long arm of the law prevailed on the participants that it was best to resume a sitting posture on the bench than to contribute \$6.50 to the street paving program.

That about all we have heart to say today folks so we will now put the matter before you in figures instead of

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WIRELESS TELEPHONE AS AID TO EVERY FARMER OF NATION IS PLAN OF POSTOFFICE DEPT

Radio Antennae Attached to Peach Tree Will Bring Weather Forecasts and Market Reports Soon

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 19.—It Will

H. Hays, the diminutive dynamo now presiding over the world's greatest business, which is the United States postal service, doesn't quit fooling around and experimenting with things, some of these days any farmer in the country is going to be able to put up a thingumajig in a peach tree in his backyard and find out instantly what steel is selling for in New York, what wheat and hogs are bringing in Chicago, and the market price of oranges in sunny California.

It may sound fantastic, but it's true. Not only will the farmer have his market reports brought right to the peach tree in his backyard, but he also will have the governmental weather reports from the same tree, which will enable him to decide whether it's safe to figure on cutting wheat or hay tomorrow.

All this is going to be accomplished Hays believes, through the development of wireless telephony and the

co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Postoffice Department.

The groundwork already has been laid and is being added to daily. It is not generally known that right now market reports are going out of Washington several times daily from the big radio station at the Postoffice Department. These reports are picked up by the radio stations of the air mail service all over the country, where they are available for anyone who applies for them.

These stations are comparatively few in number at present, the principal ones being at St. Louis, Omaha, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Reno, North Platte, Neb.; Elko, Nev.; and Bellefonte, Pa.

The success which has attended initial efforts at this broadcasting has convinced officials of the feasibility of doing it on a national scale, providing, of course, that the scientific sharps continue to make progress in the simplification of radio telephony.

Radio telephony apparatus is soon to be installed at the air service stations.

Uncle Sam Takes Lien on Property of Bootleggers, Who Learn That All is Not Profit That Evades the Law

(International News Service)

DUBOIS, PA., July 19.—If your Uncle Samuel doesn't get you coming he is certain to get you going. His tax laws are like the laws of nature—you can't escape them.

Bootleggers thought they were slipping one over on the old gentleman and "getting away with it," but they have discovered that though they sold liquor illegally the Government is going to collect its pound of flesh in the way of revenue taxes.

For months there has been a powerful lot of bootlegging in this part of the State, according to current reports. Some were caught red handed and went so far as to plead guilty to save the expenses of defending a suit in court.

In the meantime Internal Revenue Collector Llewellyn, of Pittsburgh,

took notice. He sent a special examiner up here in Clearfield County. The examiner docketed in Prothonotary (County Clerk) Ralston's office. He made a list of all those convicted of liquor law violations. This list was sent to headquarters in Pittsburgh.

In the last few days tax liens against many of these violators have been received at the prothonotary's office and are being chalked up against the property of each violator convicted.

They are perfectly good liens, too—iron clad and guaranteed not breakable. Better still, they have right of way over all other claims against the properties. Uncle Sam will collect his little bill first—100 cents on the dollar and interest—and what is left, the other ordinary claimants, if there are any, may have.

WILL BE GUESTS FRENCH PEOPLE DURING AUGUST

American Legion Representatives Will Tour Country at Expense of France

Matt Murphy, Leon Bradley and Lester Hill, of Birmingham, have been selected to represent Alabama's department of the American Legion in response to an invitation from the French government to have 250 members during the month of August as guests of the French in a tour of France. They expect to sail from New York on August 2nd on the "Georgie Washington." Returning they will leave France on September 3rd. The government desires these men to return to that country under more favorable conditions under which the last visit was made—which was during the world war. The government will tour the Americans at its expense in special trains and high powered automobiles. Mr. Murphy is the past commander of the Legion of Alabama.

Highly Esteemed, Fearless, Efficient Revenue Officer

The Huntsville Telegram had to say in the afternoon edition of Monday after detailing the killing of Enforcement Officer Howell, the following:

Howell Known Here.

Howell was well known and generally esteemed in Huntsville. He was known to be a fearless and efficient officer and had engaged in many raids throughout this section during the last two or three years. He was formerly chief of police of Albany.

Howell came to Huntsville Saturday night seeking the aid of local officials in the raid which resulted in his death. No Huntsville man was able to go with him.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON FROM LATE RESIDENCE

Gallant Officer to be Laid to Rest in City Cemetery

Funeral service this afternoon at 4:30 at residence 1521, 5th avenue South of the late C. E. Howell, Rev. G. C. Walker officiating, interment following in City Cemetery, with F. M. Hamilton, W. R. McCluskey, Frank Lewis, E. H. Turner, Hugh Bradshaw, A. C. Dillehay, pallbearers and Government Agents L. N. Pierce, J. C. Hucksby, W. A. Romine, W. E. Eubanks, T. W. Slayton, W. P. Hampton, G. C. Dews and Deputies G. C. Halbrooks and R. C. Stewart, honorary pallbearers.

Fire Causes Loss of Many Millions

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, July 19.—Fire swept across New Jersey and Staten Island causing a loss of one hundred millions and threatened the homes of thousands before it was gotten under control today.

Starting from the explosion of a still in the plant of Warner Quinland Asphalt plant, the flames, fed by oil, raged throughout the night, burning oil and asphalt poured into Staten Island in waves four feet high and swept many thousands of dollars worth of shipping into the sound.

Conspiracy Charged Lessen Coal Output

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Coal operators in the North were charged today with entering into a conspiracy with the United Mine Workers to lessen the output in the West Virginia and Kentucky coal fields.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR LABOR DAY

Same Grounds Will be Used for Celebration as of Last Year

OBLIGATION TAKEN BY A LARGE NUMBER

Meet at 6 p. m. in Order to Hear Speaking at Masonic Last Night

The Central Labor Union met at six o'clock last evening, so as to enable its members to attend the Farmer's Union meeting at the Masonic Theatre at eight. According to the statement of the secretary, the largest attendance of the year was present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, T. J. Martin who carried out the regular order of business. Under reports of committees, D. C. Jones announced that the same grounds had been secured this year for the Labor Day celebration as were used last year. President Martin announced the following standing committees: Ways and means, E. M. Johns, chairman; Mrs. H. O. Cline, O. O. Otte, S. O. Winton and H. G. Nelson. Grievances Ed Spain, chairman; W. N. Thomas, J. A. Warden, C. M. Clardy and Dan Kirkland. Agitation: Herman Safely, chairman; J. P. Couch, W. G. Gentry, W. H. Vest. Legislative Committee: J. E. Blair, W. G. Gentry and W. A. Worthing.

Labor Day Committees.

The following Labor Day committees were appointed. Publicity and speakers: W. G. Gentry, E. C. Wright C. M. Clardy, Barbecue: J. A. Warden, W. M. Thomas and Ed Spain. Refreshments: John Babler, O. O. Otte, G. M. Grady. Finance: D. M. Walden, H. S. Sparkman, Miss Glavia Babler.

A large number of new delegates took the obligation, including several from Farmers Union in Morgan and Lawrence Counties.

FARMERS' UNION PICNIC AT CADDO SATURDAY, JULY 23

A picnic and barbecue will be given at Caddo on Saturday, July 23. Given by the Farmer's Union. Addresses will be made by able speakers. A fine time will be had and everybody invited.

Contracts Signed for Sub-Stations

Postmaster Alexander announced today that the Postoffice Department has accepted the contracts for the conduct of the three postal sub-stations in Albany for the two year period ending June 30, 1923.

Station 1, which was established some years ago, will continue to be kept at the store of Wilder & Ezell with Joseph E. Wilder as clerk in charge. Station No. 2 will remain at Thompson's drug store with Samuel M. Thompson as clerk in charge. Station No. 3 will be conducted by Elmer Bussey at his drug store in Austinville.

These stations have proven a great convenience to the public especially in buying stamps and money orders after the main office closes at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Convicts Missing Following Fire

(International News Service)

PITTSBURG, July 19.—Ten convicts were missing today from the penitentiary following the fire. The loss is said to be \$750,000. The missing convicts are believed to be hiding about the ruins. Prison guards said that none had left the prison grounds.

One prisoner was burned to death and several others seriously injured, including some of the prison guards.

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EARLY DECISION AS TO MUSCLE SHOALS PROBABLE

Henry Ford may have competitors against his bid, for the operation of Muscle Shoals according to yesterday's dispatches. Three prominent firms interested in the manufacture and sale of fertilizer are expected to make bids for the purchase and operation of the Government Nitrate plants. One of these concerns built the present nitrate plant for the government during the period of the war, and got a very large price for the job as the figures show. It is freely stated that it was always the purpose of one or more fertilizer plants to ultimately utilize the power at Muscle Shoals, but that it was their intention to keep the plants idle until they deteriorated in value and until the public believed that they were of little use. Then they proposed to offer the government a nominal sum for its holdings at Muscle Shoals and take control. The action of Mr. Ford has disarranged such plans, if they really existed, for on all sides it is agreed that the industrial Moses has made a reasonable and business-like offer to the government. It is stated that the final disposition of the Shoals property has not been left entirely in the hands of the War Department, but that the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture are to have a say. This is a hopeful consideration for those who wish Mr. Ford to have the contract. Mr. Hoover, the Secretary of the Commerce Department, is outspoken in his advocacy of the plan of Mr. Ford. And since the farmers are a unit for the Ford proposition it is reasonable to suppose that the Secretary of Agriculture will act in accordance with their wishes. Secretary Weeks, of the War Department, has said little as to his intentions, but he is generally reported as being favorable to giving Mr. Ford the preference. In view of the fact that high authorities estimate that the total loss on the arable lands of the country is twenty million tons of ammonium sulphate annually, amounting to \$1,000,000,000.00, it may be expected that there will be little delay in a decision as to who shall operate nitrate plants.

MEN AND CITIES SELDOM PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE

Galveston after being several times threatened with destruction and finally almost destroyed, decided to build a high sea wall to protect the city from tidal waves. It was not until it was practically destroyed, however, that the common sense plan of playing safe was adopted.

It often is the way with cities as well as individuals to adopt the easiest way and ignore the possible dangers of such a plan. Pueblo, Colorado, for instance, but recently was almost washed away by flood. In Pueblo there was no protection against disaster, although the city previously had been through several very trying experiences due to flood waters washing upon it. Pueblo now is being rebuilt and the question naturally arises, will Pueblo profit by the warnings and the disaster of the past?

Pueblo in building, stuck to the easiest way—the river flats. Like most of the rest of us. We fail to use the brains we have and then calamity something other than what it is—the result of human folly or weakness.

Pueblo had warning from the Indian traditions of the flood possibilities of the Arkansas river.

She had a warning flood in 1894.

She had another warning 20 years ago when Rockefeller engineers, noting that the Arkansas locally was a little river in a narrow valley, took heed and built the great Minnequa steel plant on high ground. They also warned Pueblo at the time.

This steel plant was untouched by the recent flood. But Pueblo's other industries and her railroads, which had preferred the easy grades of the bottom-lands to expensive tunnels and steep grades were ruined.

Levees are out of the question at Pueblo. The Mississippi rises inch by inch over a 1000-mile course. The Arkansas goes up five or six feet an hour and levees to hold it would have to out-top the Woolworth building.

Will Pueblo move up on the hillside?

Probably not. For, with the exception of Pompeii, men have always rebuilt on the scenes of great disasters.

We are like moths that return to the candle-flame.

Scientists are excavating Beth-shan, ancient city of Palestine.

Buried beneath it are 10 other cities, one rising on top of the other. Some were destroyed by invading armies, others by fires and great natural disasters such as earthquakes.

So it goes all through history—the survivors returning, like ants, to rebuild on the site of disaster.

It is a monument to man's refusal to become discouraged; in isolated cases, like Pueblo, a monument to the universal tendency to follow the easiest way, regardless of dangers.—Anniston Star.

Lloyd George and de Valera have been having frequent meetings of late. Does that account for the hot water that reached the Twin Cities yesterday afternoon.

Farmers in the middle west are reported to be doing their work by moon light. A blamed sight of the moon has been seen in the middle west.

CROOKED BRAINS

At a recent meeting of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine a report was made of a study of the intelligence of persons confined in jails. Dr. Herman Adler reported that criminals showed a much higher average of intelligence than the rest of us who have thus far escaped incarceration, and as a rule the more hardened the criminal the higher he was to be rated. One might dismiss this with the moralistic reflection that it provides an additional reason why the policeman's life is not a happy one. Or one might ponder it in a vein of profound pessimism, and wish gloomily that one had inherited a slight criminal strain. But after all this measuring of intelligence is not yet an exact science. Only a few days back the news dispatches told of a man of ordinary mentality who made a specialty of passing intelligence tests, and in each one was rated as a mental superman. In his forty-odd years he had never done anything remarkable except capture blue ribbons at these intellectual free-for-alls conducted by tape-measure scientists.—New York Sun.

ALMOST COMPLETED

The Hartselle pike is beginning to be a "joy-forever." Since the work was undertaken by Goodrich & Co., it has steadily gone forward rapidly and ere long it will be the best pike in North Alabama. Grades have been leveled and reduced, cuts made that give great relief to the traveler and by fall or before those formerly impassable places will be forgotten in the pleasure given by rolling over a smooth and safe road. The building of the pike contributes comfort to all, it enables the farmer to reach the market heavily loaded with a profitable cargo and will greatly enhance the value of property all along its line. Such roads will bring a fine business to these cities and bad roads will drive it away.

MOONSHINERS AND MOUNTAINEERS OUTLAWS DESERVE SEVERE PENALTY

About one o'clock last night, Ed Howell, one of Alabama's fearless prohibition enforcement officers under Chief Prohibition Enforcement Officer N. L. Pierce sacrificed his life and another deputy with him was seriously wounded. It came from a decoy moonshine raid in limestone county north of Decatur. The government thru its officers is doing a splendid work to enforce the prohibition laws and when the moonshiners and mountaineer outlaws commit such crimes as that bringing death to Mr. Howell, the severest penalty of the law needs to be inflicted on the guilty. The God fearing peace loving and law abiding element stand squarely with Chief Pierce and his men in their efforts to enforce the law, and pray for their safety on this and all future raids.—Huntsville Times.

IT'S A FINE CHANCE TO PUT JOY INTO SOME WEARY LIFE

Tonight, neighbor, you'll crank up the bus and take the wife and children out for a cooling-off spin along the country roads.

The chances are, you won't think about the tired-faced little neighbor woman whose husband isn't fortunate enough to own an automobile, and who sits on her front porch close to your home, night after night, rocking her baby and trying to keep it cool.

Have you any idea how much she would appreciate a trip into the cool country with her baby on one of these blistering nights?

Just drop over there tonight, and ask her to ride along with you. Get a taste of the joy of giving!—Anniston Star.

ANOTHER MARTYR

Federal Prohibition Officer C. E. Howell died with his face to the enemy in the discharge of his duty, another martyr to the whiskey traffic. No one can deny that since he entered upon the duties of running to earth the prohibition violators he left no stone unturned to suppress the nefarious business and exercised, without fear or favor, his every effort to bring to justice those persisting in the violation of the prohibition laws. His passing is to be greatly regretted and his place will be hard to fill.

The wise ones are saying now, that the aviator who crashed into a line of Automobiles at Moundsville West Virginia, should have followed the line of a near by river instead. Who knows just what to do, when, he's "up in the air?"

The Rainbow Division of War veterans in a certain southern state, wish to punish George Harvey, by refusing him the complimentary title of "Colonel." Very mild punishment. Had the Rainbow heroes fought that way, the war would be over the wrong way.

Figuratively speaking, the Tennessee river at Muscle Shoals was not too difficult for Henry Ford to ford. Henry will do the business if they will just let him alone.

The Japs are evidently afraid they will be caught in an Anglo-Saxon trap if they enter the peace parley in Washington. But traps do not kill but war does.

While the Governor and others may dread a special session of the Alabama Legislature, objection to such a move has not been heard from the restaurants and rooming house keepers of Montgomery.

If Henry Cabot Lodge has done nothing worse than defend the use of liquor as medicine on the floor of the Senate, he would be a pretty nice old gentleman. But ask Woodrow Wilson.

If it will hurry Secretary Weeks any, on seeing his duty as to Muscle Shoals, old files of the Alabama Daily Banner on that subject.

OFFICE CAT



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HOW TIME SCOOTSI

Are you thirty-four years old? If so, you were a year old when the first electric street car set everybody wondering. Now, look at 'em!

An empty wagon's rattle is heard farther than a full one.

SPOONING O. K. IN K. C.

Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—Outdoor spooning was officially recognized as a legitimate summer sport today by Chief of Police Edwards. He said police will let love alone.

We are getting back to normalcy.

Owing to shortness of ladies' draperies fewer women have been victims of street accidents during the past year than formerly. And in the same period the number of accidents to men has increased. The men have been rendered absentminded by the street scenes, apparently.

"I don't like these photographs at all," he said. "I look like an ape."

The photographer favored him with a glance of lofty disdain.

"You should have thought of that before you had them taken," was his reply.

A plumber of Pierce City (Mo.) has a sign reading—"I am in a dirty business but do clean work."

A LITTLE SURPRISE

A Morgan county farmer wore his old suit until everybody was tired of it, and his estimable wife was ashamed of him. But one day when selling produce, in Albany-Decatur he determined to buy a new suit and a happy thought struck him. He would surprise Eliza. So he bundled a new suit into the wagon and hurried toward home and at the bridge he stood up in the wagon and "peeled off" the despised old suit and threw it into the river. Then he reached for his new clothes.

They were gone—had jolted out of the wagon.

The night was dark and cold and his teeth chattered as he scurried home.

And he sure did surprise Eliza.

Exception is taken by a Missouri editor to that clause in life insurance policies which reads: "Do you drink liquor, and if so, to what extent?" He thinks it is irrelevant and imprudent. Nobody drinks liquor now. One may imbibe "hootch," but the liquor of other days is practically exhausted.

After an absence of four years, a certain man came back to Albany-Decatur, his old home town. The first four people he met didn't remember him and the next three didn't know he had been away.

SIGN ON, GROCERY STORE

"Boy Wanted to Work partly inside and partly out." A man gazed at the sign and muttered—"What if somebody'd slam the door while he was at work? Hur? Not me, the hazard is too great."

"It," says a press agent—referring to what might be a four column story, but most likely won't—"Is not a publicity story, but a frank, straightforward statement of facts and figures." Emphasis on the word frank.

"Did you ever," he goes on to ask, "consider the vast number of people the motion picture reaches?" "No, we haven't but judging by the number of m. p. press agents who keep the janitorial staff busy dumping waste baskets there must be quite a

Broke Up Housekeeping

"We had to break up housekeeping because of my wife's stomach trouble. No medicine did her any good for more than a few hours. On a visit to Oshkosh a friend praised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy so highly my wife tried it and she has enjoyed the best of health since taking it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will relieve a stomach ailment.

goodly number.

Who remembers the days when sugar wuz 40 and 50 cents?

A newspaper from the west announces that Mr. Slackem and Mr. Push have gone into a business partnership. Which will be the manager?

Amusements

"THE FURNACE," LATEST TAYLOR SPECIAL, STAR TODAY.

In point of story, cast, costuming, settings and atmosphere, "The Furnace," the new Wm. D. Taylor Real-art Special founded upon the new novel by the popular English writer, "Pan," contains all the fundamental qualities which point to an unusual picture, and is beyond a doubt one of the most spectacular, both in theme and scene, that has been released for some time. Some magnificent settings were shown. These include an exterior and interior replica of the famous Church of St. Mary's at London, where the wedding which opens the picture supposedly takes place. There is also a large and unusually rich setting representing the interior of the hotel at Monte Carlo. Besides, there are several big social functions which required the construction of exterior scenes of two big English estates, magnificent ball rooms, etc.

TOM MOORE HAS FUNNY PART IN "STOP THIEF."

(Delite Wednesday.)
"Stop Thief!" the Goldwyn picture which comes to the Delite theatre Wednesday is said to be one of the best comedy vehicles ever interpreted by Tom Moore. As a legitimate stage

offering, "Stop Thief!" made record runs and delighted audiences wherever it was presented. As a picture it has doubled its interest, and is a progression ridiculous incidents from start to finish.

More funny things happen in the 48 hours within which the play is supposed to take place than would be thought humanly possible.

FEAST FOR THE EYE AND THE SENSE IN CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG'S NEW PICTURE.

(Princess Today.)
"Straight From Paris," the latest six-reel photodrama starring the supreme Clara Kimball Young, is a delicious treat to motion picture patrons for more than one reason. In this picture of romance, Sada Cowan, memorable for her script of "Hush," Miss Young's former vehicle, has painted a panorama of scenes and action that not only delights the drama devotee, but affords a generous feast to the admirer of beauty and splendor.

The highly artistic settings of "Straight From Paris" enables Miss Young to appear in a colorful display of wonderful smart gown and apparel, and incidentally introduces the latest fashion modes to the feminine

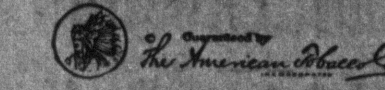
Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.
"Tell a woman she's a chicken and she'll blush," said Charcoal Eph, moodily, "but jes' mention dat y'all considers her a hen, an' right thar y' gwine duck er git bruised. Eat a peanut, Mistah Jackson?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver. (Adv.)



Cigarette

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination; improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Fool Disciples of John Barleycorn

(International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—Comes the pathetic from Louisville that the boys down there have been paying a dime a drink for "real" beer, that the "real thing" when analyzed by the city chemist failed to reveal more than the celebrated one-half of one percent, and that the only thing about it after all, was a nice, hoppy flavor.

But Indianapolis goes the Kentucky metropolis one better.

One of the Hoosier capital's justly famous ex-saloon keepers, now dispensing near goods without camouflage or anything, recently discovered a keg of the old-time high voltage stuff in the cellar of his establishment.

Because Indiana's super-Volstead dry laws make it rough for anyone caught harboring anything with a kick, it was imperative that the beer be disposed of forthwith.

This man said nothing but put the keg under a spigot and sold the goods over the bar—alcoholic contents and all—at a nickel per.

And he gives his word for it that every man who drank the stuff crabbed about prohibition and complained of lack of authority in the drink.

Keep well—Adv. 30-17



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of the law penalties in every case where proof is conclusive. Special agents report that many of the swindlers have caused taxpayers to underestimate their true liability to the Government and have made false returns.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

MRS. CALVIN HONOREE

Mrs. Veeps Ragsdale will entertain the Young Matrons' club Thursday in honor of Mrs. Earl Calvin of Decatur.

Mrs. T. R. Mitchell was hostess at a beautiful forty-two party Friday afternoon when Mrs. Earl Calvin and Miss Pauline Cauhon shared the honors at her home on Berkeley Avenue. A color scheme of gold and green was effectively carried out in the details of the party, with the decorations of ferns and sunflowers.

Mrs. Earl Calvin and Mrs. Fred Cobb will be honor guests at a delightful morning party given by Mrs. M. C. Ragsdale, Jr., Tuesday morning at her home at West Lake. The hospitality will include a swimming party at West Lake, breakfast and morning bridge with a small congenial party of young matrons.

Mrs. Guy Wilson was a hostess of Saturday morning entertaining a small group of friends at a bridge party, complimenting Miss Pauline Cauhon.

Mitchell; Mrs. Earl Calvin, the guest of Mrs. Howard McEniry and Mrs. Fred Cobb, of Tuscaloosa, the guest of Mrs. Annie Trotter. The guests of honor were each presented with a hand-painted shootree and Mrs. Kittrell Trotter received a similar prize for the highest score. Ice cream and cake were served. The following guests were present: Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Cauhon, Mrs. T. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Kittrell Trotter, Mrs. M. C. Ragsdale, Jr.—Birmingham News.

SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassells for Miss Agnes Castle and her visitor, Miss Katherine Clary. Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour when sandwiches and punch were served. Those attending were Misses Aline Moseley, Mary Daniel, Marjory Pointer, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Eleanor Ramage, Louise Fleming, Sarah Blackwell, Mary Barry, Susie Gardner, William McGwier, Donald Humphrey, Louis Brown, Robert Warren, Ferdinand Phinizy, Skeggs Crawford, DeWoody Wilkinson, Jack Knight, Seybourne Lynn, Perry Edwards, Merlin Cooper, Ferrie Himes and Doc Nichols.

Mrs. J. W. Porter and children of Birmingham are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gooch have returned to their home in Birmingham after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ables.

WATER RENT past due, Wednesday, July 20, last day. ALABAMA WATER CO. (Adv. July 19-20)

BUTLER-NAMIE

The wedding of Miss Ella Mae Butler and Mr. Charles Namie will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Anne's church, Albany.

Mrs. G. M. Goodman and daughter, Miss Edith returned Sunday from Shawnee, Okla. They also visited Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Louis A. Neill and daughter Miss Louise will leave this week for Monteagle and Jewanee, Tenn., to be absent until September.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowles and little son will leave tomorrow for a motor trip to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurston of Cullman motored here yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. Frank Borton, returning home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Jameison will leave tomorrow for Booneville, Miss. While away they will visit New Orleans and the Gulf.

Miss Alma Hartung, Helen Thurman and Ruth Thomas are attending the Young People's Presbyterian conference this week at Ovoca, Tennessee.

Miss Mary Johnston from Opelika is visiting Mrs. J. E. Blair.

Mrs. George Hartung leaves this afternoon for Huntsville to visit her niece, Mrs. Burns Kelley.

Miss Lucy Coyle of Huntsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coyle this week.

Mrs. Gray and Miss Gray of Rossville, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Edwin McGregor.

Little Miss Sarah Parker who has been the guest of Rebecca Green returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., yesterday.

Mrs. O. Kyle accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown left yesterday for Mentone Springs, Tenn.

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Peace Parley Cost Bone of Contention

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WASHINGTON, July 19.—Along with other problems connected with the proposed disarmament conference, President Harding today had for consideration the bearing of the burden of the peace parley expense.

Congress will have to appropriate the fund, but there is considerable doubt as to whether they will pass the fund.

There are some who hold that the United States may well afford to bear all expenses pointing out that if disarmament is accomplished that between \$500,000,000 and one billion will be saved annually by the government.

Sunday School Asso. at Six-Mile

With an earnest appeal to every Sunday School worker of every denomination to be present, the Morgan County Sunday School Association announces the annual County Convention to be held at Six Mile on August 17, 1921.

A program, replete with interesting and instructive details has been prepared by expert workers, who have included every phase of modern Sunday School work for consideration at the Convention, "The Sunday School, A Conservation Agency," an address by one of the State workers, will introduce an open discussion.

The convention will open in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and will continue through an afternoon session. Two of the field secretaries of the Alabama Sunday School Association and prominent Sunday School workers throughout the County will appear on the Convention program.

General Superintendent J. B. Greene of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be one of the speakers at the Convention.

This meeting is of vital interest to every Sunday School worker in the county and is expected to be largely attended.

Isle of Pines.

The Isle of Pines is situated off the south coast of western Cuba. Its nearest point to Cuba being about 35 miles distant. It is 370 miles northeast of the British island of Jamaica. The area of the Isle of Pines is 614 1-3 square marine miles, or about 321,381 acres. It belongs to the republic of Cuba and is officially attached to the province of Havana. The chief place on the island is Nueva Gerona. The island was discovered by Columbus in 1494, and was long notorious as a resort of pirates, but that of course, was long ago. Its population is about 3,000. The climate is similar to that of Cuba, that is, tropical.

A Hint to the Long-winded.

Among the guests at a dinner party was a clergyman who had a reputation for loquacity. To put matters right, the hostess turned toward him and remarked pleasantly, "Will you say grace, or do you prefer your soup hot?"

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic. Cures infected cuts, old sores, tetter, etc. (Adv.)

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STATEMENT

The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,927,764.55	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts.....2,015.95	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Undivided Profits.....\$45,122.68
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation 16,356.62
Real Estate.....9,792.50	Bills Payable.....580,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....141,244.00	Rediscunts.....23,450.00
Cash and due from Banks.....290,409.31	Deposits.....2,509,947.01
\$3,498,476.31	\$3,498,476.31

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The

Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30TH, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$515,742.23	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....66.87	Surplus.....40,000.00
Liberty and Victory Bonds.....70,254.42	Undivided Profits.....11,424.94
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Dividend Account.....8,062.50
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Circulation.....191,700.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Reserved for Taxes.....1,350.00
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Unearned Interest.....4,669.09
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank.....7,200.00	Bills Payable.....15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....16,744.17	Deposits.....491,985.79
Accrued Interest.....3,037.27	
Real Estate owned.....823.10	
Other Assets.....18,283.50	
Cash and due from Banks.....114,725.13	
Total.....\$904,192.32	Total.....\$904,192.32



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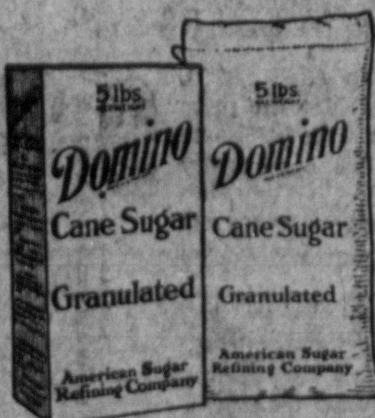
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WAKE UP—Moulton street \$3,250. Moulton street \$2,600. Sixth avenue South \$1,600. Fifth avenue South \$1,600. Central \$11,000. Homes of course. Deeds, mortgages and any legal papers written. J. A. Thornhill.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Baby's Caddie cap last night on Sixth avenue. Return to Mrs. W. G. Griffith or call 413-J Albany. 16-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman only. All conveniences; one block from Bank street. Call at 113 1-2 East Vine street or phone Decatur 184-J. 19-1t

FOR RENT—House on 5th avenue. Second avenue. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 19-3t

FOR RENT—A conveniently arranged 4 or 5 room upstairs apartment, water, gas, lights, and private bath. One furnished bed room if desired. References wanted. Call at 232 Fifth avenue, Decatur, or phone Albany 258-J. 18-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished or unfurnished bed room, with adjoining room unfurnished. Call at 609 Oak street, Decatur. 16-3t

FOR RENT—Nice six room house, newly papered and painted inside. 323 W. Church St. Decatur, T. M. Dix Telephone 328. 16-3t

FOR RENT—Four room house, with bath at 1826 Fifth avenue South. Price \$20.00 per month. Phone 841 Albany. 15-6t

FOR RENT—5 room apartment on Bank street. Large, comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences. Can give immediate possession. Call Frank S. Harris, 110 Decatur. 11-1m

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good horse. A. C. Joiner, Albany. 18-3t

FOR SALE—One five passenger Tuppermobile in A-1 condition. Cash or terms. L. R. Henderson, 707 5th avenue West. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Winchester bicycle used two weeks. Also one Sek Single buggy, harness never been used. Both at a bargain. J. M. Sears. 103 Moulton st. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or exchange for small car—6 cylinder Studebaker, good condition, new tires and batteries; a real bargain, in this car at once at Haas & Pirtle garage on Grant street. Phone 569, Albany. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap 3 speed Indian Motorcycle with side car attached, will sell or trade for Ford. May be seen at Dixie Market. 13-6t

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-tf

RHINELANDER REFRIGERATORS at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. tf

AT COST—100 new automobile tires and tubes. Lyle-Taylor's old stand. Come quick. 25-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Typewriter carbon paper. Best grade 2 sheets (8 1-2x 13) for five cents. The Daily office. tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—for vacancies in Post office, Railway Mail, Government Department. Men, women, over 17. \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write Raymond Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg. Washington, D. C. 15-4t

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

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WHITE—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11, cut from newspaper, 60c for 500, \$1.00 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. Phone Albany 46. 26-tf

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DAILY WANT ADS PAY

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, July 19.—The latest Parade of Protest belongs to the children. It's the expression of the soda strike which is raging uptown. More than a thousand youngsters, many carrying placards and banners, marched from 161st street to the Bronx borough hall the other day proclaiming their indignation over the cost of that life-necessity, the glass of soda water. Five cents, they insisted, when they reached official quarters and placed their petition before the borough president's secretary, is quite enough to pay. Particular punch is given to the children's crusade by the fact that Borough President Bruckner is himself head of one of the largest soda water manufacturing concerns in the city.

In going over some old records, Henry G. Mallan of the Guaranty Trust company, of what now seems amazing—that only as far back as '98, that big bank had just one commercial account opened by a woman earning her own living! Less than 25 years ago! Such a condition doesn't seem possible. But Mr. Mallan is an accurate authority.

The latest scheme of theatrical managers is to send their women-folk abroad to negotiate transactions in the acquiring of plays. William A. Brady empowered his daughter Alice to advise him concerning new productions in London and Paris, and Earl Carroll has sent his wife to Biarritz to discuss with the family of Edmond Rostand an adaption of "The Last Night of Don Juan," by Mr. Carroll, who last season presented "The Lady of the Lamp" and "Daddy Dimples," and is now building a theater at Fifth street and Seventh avenue.

Why don't people try to get back their belongings which they leave on trains? Are they just naturally too discouraged by their pessimistic idea of their fellow travelers, or what is the trouble? When they are taking long trips, you might understand it. They get too far away and they have learned that they took too much baggage anyhow; they're grateful for all that is lost. But here's the Long Island railroad, a commuters' road, pure and simple. Same people travel on it right along and are never far from home anywhere along its course. Yet of the 7,500 articles left on their trains and in their station last year, only 2,393 were called for. And here is an idea of what the un-

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redeemed things were; overcoats, suitcases, furs, cameras, sweaters, canes, fishingrods, pocketbooks, bathing suits, ovals, dogs, parrots, canaries, chickens, rabbits, and guinea pigs! Now could anyone lose an owl or a guinea pig and never notice it?

This is the leanest theatrical season for New York in many years. Only 17 of the Broadway district's 57 theaters are open rights now, where the number always has been from 20 to 25. Of the 17 running, seven are musical. There is this to be said, on the other hand; the breathing spell between seasons is shorter each year, so it doesn't make so much difference how completely a vacuum may be the breath that is drawn. About seven weeks is its limit, this year.

Some of the new motion picture companies, coming to the most attractive programs for their activities. I mentioned one or two recently and now here comes the Pyramid Pictures, announcing just sixteen pictures a year and every one of them guaranteed to be of real literary as well as pictorial value. The particularly assuring note of their policy is that of working in close co-operation with the authors.

It's a pretty thankless task being a juror, anyhow; and it undoubtedly causes more anti-patriotic efforts at evasion than any war we ever got up. But the poor juror of New York City is in a particular tough situation. For there isn't any money with which to pay him his hard-earned and munificent \$3 per day, which he is earning in theory while business piles up in his offices unattended to. The U. S. marshal's office has on hand just \$6.10 with which to pay the \$1700 now owing to various sets of twelve good men and true. Attorney General Daugherty has been appealed to for help by some of the waiting ones.

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Will Kill If \$50,000 Not Paid

(International News Service)

SHARON, Pa., July 19.—Thomas R. Randolph, a prominent business man is today being held a captive at Youngstown, Ohio, by kidnapers, who demand \$50,000 ransom. They demand prompt payment and declare they will kill Randolph if prompt action is not taken.

MULES TAKE FIRST.

COLUMBIA, TENN., July 19.—The Mules opened the new season today by defeating the Triplets to the tune of 8-3.

Although he gave up ten hits, Gossett was strong in the pinches and the Triplets were forced to take the count.

Lang on the mound for the visitors was touched for eleven safeties.

Newell Baker returned to the lineup and was a terror to the Triplets, getting two cracks for a total of six of the Mules tallies.

Flowe and Flack tied for the hitting honors both getting three blows for the afternoon.

The box score:
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Sheffield 5 1 3 0 1 0
Flack ss 5 1 3 0 1 0
Romine 3b 5 0 1 1 0
J. Wood 2b 4 1 1 2 1
Boone lf 4 1 1 5 0 0
Blmo cf 4 0 2 2 0 0
Blissett rf 4 0 0 3 0 0
Lucas 1b 3 0 2 10 0 0
Nathan c 3 0 0 2 1 0
Lang p 3 1 0 0 2 0

Total 35 3 10 24 6 1
Columbia AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Flowe cf 4 1 3 1 0 0
Zemek 3b 3 1 1 3 2 0
Baker 2b 4 1 2 1 2 0
Shepherd 1b 4 1 1 13 0 0
Smith c 4 0 0 6 2 0
Huxley lf 4 1 0 2 0 0
Klein rf 3 0 1 1 0 0
Lee, ss 4 2 2 1 5 2
Josselt p 4 1 1 0 3 0

Total 34 8 11 27 14 2
Sheffield 002 001 000-3
Columbia 002 006 00-8
Summary: Two base hits—Flowe, Baker. Three bas hits—Flack, Gossett. Sacrifice hits—Klein. Stolen bases—Underwood, Lucas, Huxley, Lee 2. Pitching record—Struck out by Lange 2, by Gossett 6. Hit by pitcher, by Lange, Zemek, by Gossett, Lucas, Nathan, Lange. Left on bases—Sheffield, 7; Columbia, 4. Double plays—Zemek, to Lee to Shepherd, Zemek to Shepherd. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Stewart.

Farmers' Union Movement Subject

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results with untrained soldiers and without organization.

Introduced by President Dinsmore.

Seated on the stage with the distinguished speaker were J. M. Engle, B. F. Howell, M. C. Vest, W. R. McClusky, Melvin Hudson and Chas. M. Dinsmore, President of the State Farmers Union. Mr. Dinsmore introduced Lansdon, speaking of what excellent crowds they had at Danville and Neal and that they expected large crowds tomorrow at Hartselle, Falkville and Eva. Mr. Dinsmore paid a glowing tribute to the ability and consecrated service of Mr. Lansdon and congratulated the audience on the privilege of hearing him. Mr. Dinsmore said at the close of the meeting how delighted the farmers were at the prospect of cheap fertilizers being made at Muscle Shoals through the timely intervention of Henry Ford. He said that no other operator for the Shoals project would be acceptable to the farmers or the nation. It was learned at the close of the meeting that Mr. Lansdon did his greatest work for the Democratic Party when he carried the State of Kansas, for Woodrow Wilson. He was a member of the League of Nations and the name of Henry Cabot Lodge should be placed along side of that of Benedict Arnold in American History. He said that he believed that the people were with Mr. Harding in his effort to disarm and that Harding would be very foolish if he did not do his utmost to make good on the proposition. He said he was inclined to believe Mr. Ford's offer to take Muscle Shoals would be accepted, and that if it was not accepted it looked like failure for the great enterprise.

How They Stand
Russellville 1 0 1000
Columbia 1 0 1000
Albany-Decatur 0 1 000
Sheffield 0 1 000

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Gloom Settles as Twins Take Last

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diplomacy and let you see for yourselves.

The box score:

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Russellville 5 2 2 1 1 1
Acton 3b 5 2 2 6 4 0
McLane 2b 5 1 4 1 2 0
Lowry ss 5 1 4 1 2 0
Cochran rf 4 1 2 1 2 0
Davidson cf 5 0 0 2 0 0
Wedon 1b 4 0 0 10 0 2
Bickley lf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Willson c 4 0 0 4 0 0
Mott p 4 1 1 1 7 0

Total 40 7 11 27 16 3
A-D AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Spitznagel ss 4 0 1 2 8 0
Johnston c 4 0 1 4 2 2
McDuff 2b 4 0 2 2 6 2
Carter lf 4 0 1 1 1 0
McClain cf 3 1 0 1 0 2
Gilliland 3b 4 1 1 0 1 0
Eaks 1b 4 0 1 17 1 0
Lewis rf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Moseley p 4 0 1 0 4 0

Total 35 2 9 27 22 7
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Russellville 202 010 200-7 11 3
A-D 000 000 200-2 9 7
Summary: Two base hits—Spitznagel, Moseley. Sacrifice—recorded—out by Moseley 2, by Mott 2. Base on balls Moseley 1, Mott 2. Earned runs—Albany-Decatur 1, Russellville 5. Left on bases—Albany-Decatur 3, Russellville 3. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Thomas.

Steps Against Fleecy Financial Disaster

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Governor officers of the Federal Reserve Banks at Atlanta, Dallas, Richmond and Kansas City, today met in Washington to adopt plans of procedures in meeting the credit fees of cotton producers in meeting the costs of marketing the present crop.

Governor Harding will issue a statement today following the meeting. The discussions today related partly to the methods which were to be employed to help the cotton men.

Steps now under way followed appeals from representative cotton interest to protect against cotton financial disaster.

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July 18, 19 and 20

—Russellville

vs.

Albany-Decatur

Alabama-Tennessee League

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